

**RESOLUTION 12-005**

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:24-3 there exists a need to appoint a qualified attorney as Municipal Public Defender for the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2005-32, such salaried appointed positions are not subject to the Fair and Open Process, but with potential expenditures estimated not to exceed \$12,500, below the bid threshold for the application of the Fair and Open Process that are subject to the certification of availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Stanley Werse, Esq. is hereby appointed Municipal Public Defender for the Township of Middletown for 2012 to be compensated pursuant to the Township's applicable salary ordinance and at an hourly rate of \$115 for matters in the Superior Court that may be reimbursed by individuals utilizing the services of the Public Defender.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that notice of this appointment shall be published by the Township Clerk in the Township's official newspaper.